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	Examiner Name	V. S. Chang
	Attorney Docket Number	M0925.70067US00

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ii. ☒ Other Consider the Amendments filed 12/21/2006 and 12/22/2006.

b. ☐ Enclosed

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iii. ☐ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)

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iv. ☐ Other _____

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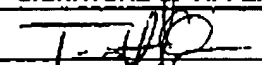
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iii. ☐ Other _____

b. ☐ Check in the amount of \$ _____ enclosed

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